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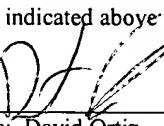
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Serial No.: 09/749,100 Group Art Unit: 2651  
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Title: STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM USING SAID STORAGE MEDIUM

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Dear Sir:

As Affiant, I state as follows:

1. My name is Lisa Dorn, and I am a Legal Secretary for Curtis B. Hamre of Merchant & Gould P.C.
2. My residence address is: 14971 Uplander Street, Andover, Minnesota 55304.
3. I am familiar with the facts of the abandonment of this application as listed in the Petition for Revival. Upon receiving the letter from Ohtsuka Patent Office dated June 29, 2001, although I do not recall specifically, it was my practice to enter a note in Prolaw (which is Merchant & Gould's client management software) indicating the date of receipt of the letter and a short summary of the substance of the letter. Such entry appears in the attached copy of the Prolaw notes for this file as "12/05/2002: Received fax from client to NOT INCURE ANY FURTHER FEES".

4. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed from the Patent Office on August 4, 2003. Upon receiving the Notice of Abandonment, although I do not recall specifically, it was my practice to check Prolaw (Merchant & Gould's client management software) where I would have found a note that a fax from the client was received to incur no further expenses. I would have updated the notes in Prolaw and would have requested the file. I would have given the file to Curtis B. Hamre, and on receiving the file back from Mr. Hamre, I would have followed his direction.

As Affiant I state nothing further.

Date: Feb 2, 2005

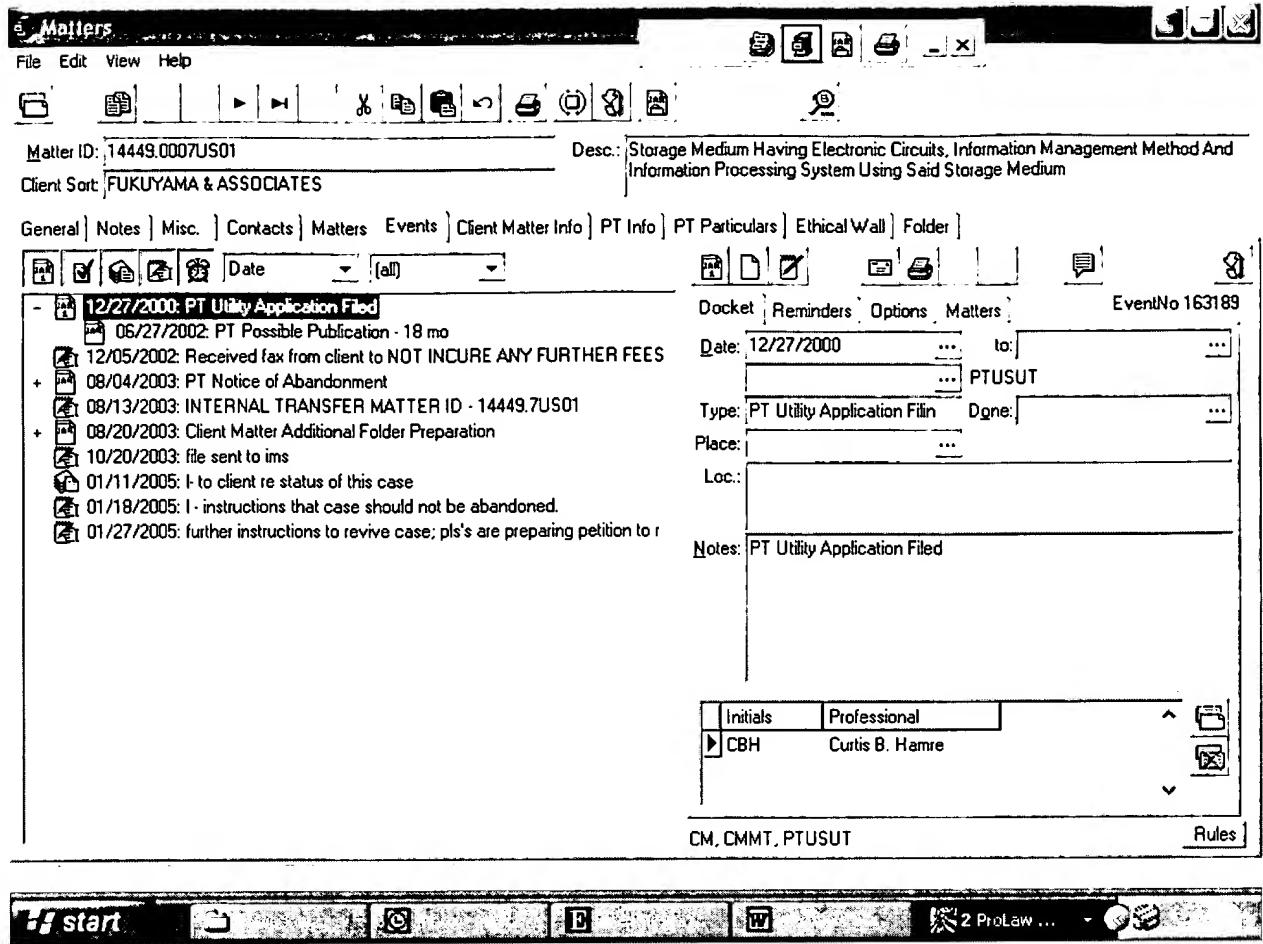
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STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 2nd day of February, 2005.



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